Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Union Territories of Daman & Diu, Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Chandigarh and Andaman and Nicobar Island have not started implementing the scheme.

(c) An amount of Rs. 254.926 crore has already been released to the States/UTs against the total allocation of Rs. 405 crores.

Allocation of Foodgrains to Gujarat

£ £ £4375-E. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have placed and demand of foodgrains for the year 1991-92 before the Government of India;

(b) if so, the monthly demand and allocation of Wheat and Rice; and

(c) whether Government are thinking to allocate Rice and Wheat as per demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the monthly demand and allotment of rice and wheat in respect of Gujarat for public distribution system for the year 1991-92 is attached. (*See* below)

(c) Allocations of Rice and Wheat from the Central Pool are made to the various States/UTs on a month to month basis taking into account the stocks available in the Central Pool, seasonal availability, offtake trend, relative needs of various States/UTs and other related factors and are supplemental to open market availability as the procurement for the Central Pool of rice and wheat for the last few years has been only about 12—18 per cent of the total production of rice and wheat in the country.

£ £ £Previously Unsatrred Question 3804, transferred from the 26th March, 1992.

Statement

The demand and allotment of rice and wheat in respect of Gujarat under Public Distribution system from Central Pool during April, 1991 to March, 1992

(In '000 tonnes)

Month	Demand		Allotment	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
April, 1991	25.0	100 0	24 0	100 0
May, 1991	25.0	100.0	24.0	125.0
June, 1991	25.0	100 0	24.0	65 0
July, 1991	25.0	100 0	28.0	65 0
August, 1991	35.0	100.0	31.0	65.0
September, 1991	35.0	100 0	31.0	65.0
October, 1991	40 0	100 0	31 0	67 0
November, 1991	40.0	100 0	31 0	67.0
December, 1991	50 0	100 0	28.0	60.3
January, 1992	50 0	100 0	28.0	60.3
February, 1992	50 0	100 0	28 0	70.0
March, 1992	50.0	100 0	28.0	70.0
TOTAL	4450 0	1200.0	336.0	879.6